

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, March 22, 1950, with Mayor Shaw presiding, and Councilmen Aitken, Albea, Boyd, Coddington, Daughtry, Jordan and Wilkinson present.

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INVOCATION.

The invocation was given by Councilman Claude L. Albea.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the last meeting, on March 15, were approved as submitted.

APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY ADVANCE UNDER SLUM CLEARANCE AND URBAN REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

Upon motion of Councilman Aitken, seconded by Councilman Coddington and passed with Councilman Wilkinson voting no, a resolution was adopted requesting the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States to reserve or earmark for preliminary studies under the Slum Clearance and Urban Redevelopment program of the United States an amount of not exceeding \$700,000.00, and authorizing the City Manager to file certified copies of resolution and other supporting data. The resolution is recorded in full in Resolution Book 1, Page 268.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO MITCHELL & PERSHING, BOND ATTORNEYS.

Councilman Daughtry moved the approval of the payment of \$6,624.94 to Mitchell & Pershing, Attorneys, for professional services in connection with the issuance and sale of \$4,075,000.00 City of Charlotte Bonds, which was seconded by Councilman Albea and passed unanimously.

STREETS TAKEN OVER FOR MAINTENANCE.

Upon motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Albea, and passed unanimously the following streets were approved to be taken over for full maintenance:

- (a) McClintock Road, from intersection of Westover St. and McClintock Rd, in an easterly direction approximately 2400 ft. to the intersection with Morningside Drive.
- (b) Hanover Street, from intersection of McClintock Road and Hanover St. in a southerly direction approximately 315 ft. to the intersection with Commonwealth Ave.

CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS.

Councilman Albea moved the approval of the construction of new sanitary sewers at the following locations, which was seconded by Councilman Aitken and passed unanimously:

- (a) 1025-feet of 8-inch sanitary sewer in Townes Road, from manhole near Willow Oak Road West to Park Road, at an estimated cost of \$2,260.00, to serve 12 family units and 4 vacant lots. All cost to be borne by the City.
- (b) 280-feet of 8-inch sanitary sewer in Yadkin Avenue, from temporary end northeast of 28th Street to near Wesley Avenue, at an estimated cost of \$480.00, to serve 1 family unit and 4 vacant lots. All cost to be borne by the City, and applicant's deposit of \$280.00 to be refunded as shown in contract.

## AUTHORIZATION OF CURB CUTS.

Upon motion of Councilman Daughtry, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, the following curb cuts were unanimously approved:

- (a) One 11-foot cut at 1009 Elizabeth Avenue.
- (b) One 9-foot cut at 2029 Hopedale Avenue.
- (c) One 18-foot cut on East Boulevard 41-feet west of the bridge entrance to Freedom Park. Curb cut is for driveway to set up a parking lot adjacent to the Creek.
- (d) Reconstruction of damaged curb cuts at 215 West Bland Street, one being a 20-foot cut and one 12-foot.

## REMOVAL OF TREE AT PROVIDENCE AND QUEENS ROADS.

Councilman Coddington moved that tree at intersection of Providence and Queens Roads be removed to relieve traffic hazard. Motion was seconded by Councilman Albea and passed unanimously.

## TRANSFER OF EMERGENCY FUNDS TO CITY CLERK BUDGET.

Councilman Albea moved that \$119.80 be transferred from the Emergency Fund, Code 110 to City Clerk Budget Code 1504 G6 for filing equipment. Motion seconded by Councilman Daughtry and passed unanimously.

## PURCHASE OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Jordan and passed unanimously, the Council approved the purchase of four two-door Ford Sedans from the Heath Motor Company, the low bidder at a net exchange delivered price of \$5,263.00.

## SPECIAL OFFICERS PERMITS AUTHORIZED TO W. T. ALEXANDER AND THOMAS L. QUERY.

Councilman Albea moved approval of the issuance of Special Officers Permits to W. T. Alexander for use on the premises of Memorial Hospital, and to Thomas L. Query on the premises of A & P Tea Company Warehouse. Motion was seconded by Councilman Coddington and unanimously carried.

## NOTICE OF CLAIM OF R. J. JERMAN.

Attorney O. W. Clayton appeared before the City Council and submitted letter notifying the Council of filing of claim under Section 59 of the Charter of the City of Charlotte for damage to automobile of R. J. Jerman in the amount of \$50.45, stating that Mr. Kluttz, driving City Garbage Truck No. 82, License No. P-26628, backed out of driveway and into automobile parked at the curb.

## ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Coddington, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

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Deputy City Clerk.